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: 09/483,969

Applicant

: Farley, et al

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Title.

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VENOUS

INSUFFICIENCY USING DIRECTIONALLY APPLIED

ENERGY

Art Unit

: 3763

Examiner

: C. Rodriguez

Docket No.:

VNUS-53427

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action of May 4, 2004, the response for which is due August 4, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith to extend the time for response to September 4, 2004.

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